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Special Temporary Authority For a Radio Broadcast Station

Audio Division, Media Bureau

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Special Temporary Authority IS GRANTED to municipal licensee City of Boston for noncommercial educational, low power FM station WBCA-LP to operate as described in the April 9, 2020 STA request. This will facilitate the dissemination of critical, local information to the central Boston area during the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic and the related national, state, and local emergencies. This information includes government programming including, but not limited to, information about the location of testing, free meals and other government services being provided to its residents during the crisis.

This STA authority expires **July 10, 2020, or at the end of the national emergency, whichever is earlier.** An extension request may be considered if the emergency persists.

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Considerations:

Licensee must take all steps to ensure that workers and the public are not exposed to radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure limit.

This Special Temporary Authority does not supersede any non-FCC-regulated requirements applicable to the STA-authorized facility. The licensee remains solely and wholly responsible for maintaining compliance with such requirements.

Requests for extension of STA may be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.